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In re Application of:

MURAKOSHI et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

For:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, for two (2) months from August 22, 2002 to October 22, 2002.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 107156-07043.

Respectfully submitted,

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